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Firefighters, city may be close to an agreement

■ Firefighters generally pleased with new chief; labor contract may be imminent

By Steve Marschke

The labor problems of West Sacramento's firefighters have been quieter than those of the police department. But some members of the firefighters' labor association will admit "off the record" that the department's morale was very low under previous chief Al Iannone.

That is changing, several say, since the city hired new chief Frederick Postel in 1993.

"I don't know how they got this guy, but he's excellent," said Captain Jim Medich, one of the association's labor negotiators.

"He's very knowledgeable, and he treats us like good employees," said Ron Bertsch, the firefighters association president for four years until he stepped down this year. "He's been more than fair, although when we step over the line, he let's us know. I think you'll see (the filing of) grievances stop."

Former chief Iannone left the department last year, seeking retirement and possibly consulting work. Although city officials would not confirm the story, rumors abound that he was pressured to look for another job by management unhappy with his performance.

The new chief has earned a high approval rating from among firefighters association representatives interviewed.

Chief Postel said his job does have a number of challenges, however. Both the land use mix within the city and municipal budget problems create obstacles to overcome.

"There are great people in the department," he commented. "I'm just trying to provide some more direction for them to work in."

"There are many different types of responses the department has to make here," Postel continued. "The firefighters have to be skilled not only in structural fires and hazardous materials response, but also in wildland fires. They have to be very adaptable."

Part of the city is like an urban inner city, he said, and entails a lot of medical aid calls. Other areas have a lot of farmland.

"Southport is where there isn't a readily available supply of water, and there's a lot of farmland. Crops are a very valuable thing to lose to a fire, if you're the farmer."

The department answered 4,600 calls last year, he said, a "very busy" statistic.

"It looks like this year our average response time is about 5 1/2 minutes. That's an improvement over the past, but since it's an average, it means about half of the responses are slower than 5 1/2 minutes."

The city's general plan includes the goal of achieving an average response time of five minutes, Postel said.

But aside from their day to day duties and relations with department management, the firefighters association and the city continue to try to agree on a labor contract. The issue is scheduled for tonight's city council meeting, but last minute alterations may push the issue to a future date.

Local firefighters, like all but one of the other labor groups working for the city, continue to work without a contract. Their last contract expired last summer.

Former association president Bertsch said that this is because West Sacramento "is not a city that supports its employees."

Medich, a current negotiator for the group, was more guardedly optimistic.

He said that negotiators from both sides recently reached an agreement, and that they are currently trying to solve some small misunderstandings so that a contract can be signed.

Pastor Myers -- one to blow his own horn

Pastor J.C. Myers III of Joy Christian Ministries on West Capitol Avenue climbed up on the church roof to play a few tunes with his saxophone Easter Sunday.

He had promised his congregation a year ago, when the chuch was in its infancy, that when it reached 100 members he would do just that.

It did -- and he did.

Photo by Randy Weiner

$20,000 contract:

City may hire Chamber to lead activities

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce may receive a $20,000 contract from the city to perform promotional and public relations work, if members of the West Sacramento city council approve the deal tonight.

The deal is subject to a vote by the councilmembers, sitting as the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency. The funds would be allocated from the economic development chest of the agency, which receives property tax income from much of West Sacramento.

Among the chamber's agreed duties would be to staff a city visitors' bureau, to produce lodging and dining guides and city maps, submit promotional articles to the local and regional media, try to attract interest in West Sacramento from the film industry, and organize the annual Community Day Parade, the annual "State of the City" event, the annual Business Tour, and an annual event to draw participation from outside the city.

After the city incorporated in 1987, the chamber received a stipend from local government for several years. It received about $29,000 in general fund and redevelopment money in 1987/88, $30,000 in 1988/89.

The city's 1989/90 budget included nearly $40,000 for the Chamber, but only $8,600 in redevelopment funds was actually requested and spent. The money was used for computer and copier services, according to city staff.

In 1990/91, the Chamber received a total of $45,000, split equally from the city general fund and redevelopment agency. The Chamber has not received public support in recent years.

During and after the heated 1990 West Sacramento election campaign, some critics maintained that it was inappropriate for local government to subsidize a politically active organization such as the Chamber. Chamber and government officials, however, countered that they were operating under contract for services with the city and were not being subsidized.

City Manager Joe Goeden defended the proposed new contract, saying that -- even though the contract would not go out to bid -- it was simply a contract for services. He also stated that the city has need of a strong chamber of commerce as an important element of the city.

Chamber director Steve Roberts could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

New study planned:

Southport development costs

City officials will decide tonight on a $62,400 contract with Vail Engineering to prepare a plan for phasing and financing infrastructure in West Sacramento's southern half.

They have already given approval for a land use plan for the 7,000 acre Southport area, after the "Southport Framework Plan" was written up by the planning firm PBR.

Previous estimates have placed the value of the infrastrucure needed to develop Southport at around a half billion dollars. That amount would include public facilities and services such as roads, bridges and sewers.

About 30,000 people are expected to live in Southport after buildout -- an amount which has been revised downwards from about 40,000 estimated early in planning.

About one-tenth that number currently reside in that portion of West Sacramento. The recession and the lack of a second bridge over the barge canal to supplement the two-lane crossing at Jefferson Blvd. have both contributed to slowing construction in the region.

The total population of West Sacramento, including the Broderick, Bryte and "Old West Sacramento" neighborhoods, is currently about 30,000.

City staff has recommended that the city council approve the new contract with Vail Engineering, partly because the company has been in other aspects of the Southport planning. Taxes generated through a special Mello-Roos tax district containing developable lands in Southport would be used to pay the contract costs.

A steering group composed of major area landowners has already agreed to the expenditure.

Council may vote to ban nudity in all businesses

By Steve Marschke

A recent neighborhood battle over a proposed topless juice bar in Sacramento has prompted West Sacramento officials to close a "loophole" in their own local ordinances. The topic is scheduled for a vote at tonight's city council meeting.

Current local laws prohibit nudity in liquor establishments. A proposed revision, however, would prohibit nudity in any West Sacramento business establishment -- even those which do not serve alcohol.

"It's to strengthen our existing codes in relation to nudity and adult entertainment," said Assistant City Manager Carol Richardson. "Some of the happenings across the river have had an effect on us looking at this. "Actions taken across the river have had an effect on us looking at this."

The chapter of West Sacramento's municipal code which governs nudity in liquor establishments is separate from the city's adult entertainment ordinance, which imposes zoning restrictions on adult entertainment activities including nude modeling and nude dancing.

The proposed revisions would ban the bearing of male or female genitalia or of female breasts in any businesses.

Middle school artwork is on display

by Betty Fairbairn Sokolich

The art work of Golden State Middle School is now on exhibit at the Turner Library, 1229 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento, through the month of April and can be viewed during library hours.

Studying the art of a historical period, or of a different country and culture is an excellent way to learn and understand how other peoples have adapted and related to their particular times and the environment in which they live. By introducing the art of a country or people the students are studying and using the paintings, pottery, sculpture, etc. as an inspiration for the students to use reinforces the lesson for the student. The seventh grade classes at Golden State Middle School taught by Jodee Beebee and Chris Wachs have been studying the continent of Africa. The art on exhibit is the work created by the students about the African experience.

Africa has a great variety of terrain, vegetation, climate, people and cultures. The students work reflects the different countries in Africa. For instance, Egypt is represented by the cartouche drawings by the students. The cartouche is an

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Two corrections:

A couple of corrections from last week's issue:

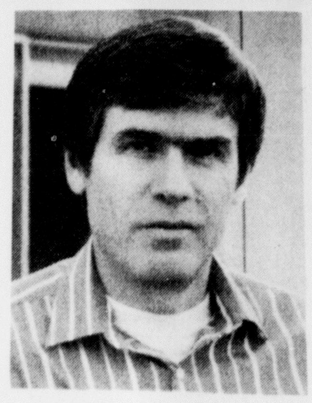
The meeting of the West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission at which the grievances of the city's hotel/motel association will be heard will take place at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27, and not on the date previously reported. For more information, call the city redevelopment agency at 373-5843.

And a headline in last week's newspaper incorrectly gave the age of drug overdose victim Jennifer Osborn. She was 13 years old at the time of her death -- a fact which was correctly reported in the article below the headline.

The News-Ledger regrets the errors.

Sometimes it's a coach who turns boys into men

My Back Pa



By Daryl Fisher

Three or four months ago, I walked into the house and strolled over to the telephone to see if the little red light was blinking. "No messages, huh?" I asked my son, noticing that the machine hadn't been turned on.

"No," he said without even looking away from the television show he was watching. "Wait," he added as I made my way into the kitchen. "Some man did call — I wrote his number down — somewhere."

"And where might that somewhere be?"

"On the TV Guide, I think."

"And where's the TV Guide?"

"I don't know."

When I finally did find the number my son had scribbled down, it was on a piece of junk mail, not the TV Guide. "Did he leave a name?" I asked.

"Jack — I think."

"Jack? Jack who?"

"I don't know. He said he was your old track coach or something."

"Jack Burns called?" I asked, surprised. "Are you sure about that?"

"Yeah, that was his name. He just wanted to say he liked your column — and he wants you to call him when you get a chance."

"You know," I said as I sat down on the couch next to my son, "I don't think I've seen Coach Burns since I graduated from high school."

"Well, he sounded like a pretty nice guy. He also said something about you once winning the two-mile run for him in some track meet?"

I smiled. "You're kidding. He actually remembers that?"

"I didn't know you could walk two miles, Dad, much less run that far," said my son, laughing.

After I had made myself comfortable on the couch, I thought back to that ancient spring day when God Himself had smiled down and allowed me to somehow finish first in the two-mile run at our league championship meet, which was held that year at Sac State. I still remember the time: 10:31.1, which is no doubt a snail's pace today, but it was much faster than I had ever run before and (next to me) Coach Burns had to be the most surprised person in the stadium.

"See what happens when you get off your butt and make an effort," were his exact words as he gave me a congratulatory hand shake and patted me on the shoulder.

Jack Burns was a man's man, made strong by the tough times and neighborhoods of his youth. He was also huge — or at least he seemed that way to me when I was sixteen — and he towered over most of the athletes he coached. Back in the days when I ran track for him — and when countless young West Sacramentans played football for him — he was looked on by many of us with awe, respect and sometimes, even a little fear. He had this terrible habit of insisting that all his athletes give their very best effort and he absolutely hated excuses. For someone like me — who had an excuse for just about everything — being in Coach Burns' presence could get pretty uncomfortable at times.

By my senior year, I was bored to death with running around in circles, so I decided to go out for baseball instead of track. I delayed telling Coach Burns until the very last minute — and his response to my decision didn't surprise me. He shook his head like he often did when I screwed up, sighed and looked down at me — almost through me. "Well, it's your decision and you're the one who's going to have to live with it. Good luck." For someone who had spent three years trying to win Coach Burns' approval, I felt awful — and we never really talked again.

I went ahead and returned Jack Burns phone call and decided to drop by his ranch-style house out in Southport for a little visit. Either he had gotten shorter, or I had gotten taller, but he still looked great. He explained that he missed coaching from time to time, but that he was keeping himself busy and that he did a lot of reading. He also told me that his beloved wife, Bernie, had passed away a year ago and that life without her had been hard.

The more we talked, the more I realized what a special man he still is, and what an important role an athletic coach often plays in the lives of young men and women. He was the first person I had ever known who demanded that I act like a grown-up and stop always trying to find the easy way out of things. He was also the first adult in my life — other than my parents — who I really wanted to impress.

Jack Burns is not the kind of guy you can casually thank in person, but as I motored away from his house, I wished I had told him that it was he who had helped me understand — at a very confusing time in my life — that the key to everything is the willingness to take responsibility for your own decisions; that sport — just like life — is truly not about winning, but about giving one's best effort; and maybe most important of all, that if you really try hard enough — as I did for a little over ten scary minutes on that long ago windy afternoon at Sac State — absolutely anything is possible.

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Linda Hancock of BOSCO: an acorn not far from the tree

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

By: Elizabeth S. Abess

Although it has become much less common, you can still find adults who reside in the town in which they were born. Some leave and return to their "hometown," some maybe never left. But not many live within a one-mile radius of their very first home! Meet Linda Hancock — of Bosco Home and Garden.

Linda's grandparents first took up residence in West Sacramento in 1913, when they came to America from Italy. Now she and her husband, Roy, live and work in West Sacramento. Linda's father, Lloyd Applegate, founded West Sacramento Rentals in 1959, which is known today as Bosco Home and Garden. And which today is owned by Roy and Linda Hancock.

In 1990, they changed the name from West Sacramento Rentals to Bosco Rental Center. They were in the equipment rental business and found they were not receiving inquiries from outside of West Sacramento because their name was limiting. Then in 1993 they had to face the hard truth about the slow economy that had already affected so many others. There was not much construction in West Sacramento, and in Sacramento their industry was becoming more and more competitive. According to Roy, "A lot of newcomers entered the industry and it became very cut-throat. It didn't make sense to be in that business any more."

So they entered a new, but somewhat related field: landscape supply and nursery. They still have trailer hauled concrete and they still rent equipment (for gardening). They're also a full-service nursery. They have colored rock and bark, flowers, bedding plants, trees and all the supplies you'll need to sustain your garden/yard. They also have free delivery within a ten-mile radius for nursery items, and even "dump trailers" you can use all day for a $5 hook-up fee to haul your own purchases.

This will be the first full season for Roy and Linda as Bosco Home

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SPORTS

Karate club makes strong showing

from Barbosa's Karate Academy of West Sacramento

Several competitors representing Barbosa's Karate Academy of West Sacramento attended the 1994 American Taekwondo Association's National Karate Tournament, held in Las Vegas, Nevada on March 26.

Over 3,000 spectators watched entrants from over 600 karate schools and clubs from across the United States and Canada compete in this year's spring national tournament, representing the world's largest Taekwondo organization.

The Barbosa's students who came out victorious are:

Adrian Saldana, 3rd place/forms, adult black belt division; Al Williams, 4th place/forms, adult black belt division; Rose Barbosa, 3rd place/forms, 11-12 yrs. girls black belt division; Fabian Melendez, 2nd place/sparring, 11-12 yrs. black belt division; Joey Drewry, 3rd place/forms, 3rd place/sparring, 11-12 yrs. black belt division; Taren Ogata, 1st place/forms, 2nd place/sparring, 8 yrs. and under girls black belt division; George Chryssaffis, 3rd place/sparring, adult red belt division; Alicia Mosher, 4th place/forms, 11-12 girls brown belt division; Celia Ramos, 3rd place/sparring, 9-10 girls brown belt division.

Also, Shannon Baker, 4th place/sparring, 9-10 yrs. girls brown belt division; Brandon Mosher, 4th place/sparring, 9-10 yrs. brown belt division; Robert Baker, 2nd place/forms, 2nd place/sparring, 6 yrs. and under brown belt division; Matt Sanders, 4th place/forms, 13-14 yrs. blue belt division; Roger Elliott, 2nd place/sparring, 9-10 yrs. blue belt division; Cheryl Sagadin, 3rd place/sparring, womens adult green belt division; Laura Barbosa, 4th place/sparring, womens green belt division; William Sagadin, 3rd place/sparring, 6 yrs. and under green belt division; Sheena Aiello, 4th place/forms, 15-16 yrs. girls camo belt division; Anita Sanders, 4th place/forms, womens yellow and orange belt division.

River City varsity splits two, jayveessweep two

by Chuck Robinson

The River City High School varsity baseball team lost a close one to Dixon last Wednesday. River City scored 2 runs on 5 hits, 4 errors. Dixon scored 4 runs on 6 hits, 1 error. Jeremy Deaton was 1 for 4, Shannon Veronie, 1 for 4; Doug Gongaware, 1 for 3; Keith Rohde, 1 for 2; and Justin Hanks, 1 for 3, 1 RBI.

Friday, River City bats came to life as the Raiders beat Justin Sienna. River City scored 16 runs on 20 hits, 0 errors. Justin Sienna scored 7 runs on 6 hits, 4 errors. The winning pitcher was Ryan Carr and Greg Gaunt was the catcher. Hitting for River City was Jeremy Deaton, 3 for 5; Shannon Veronie, 3 for 5, 1 RBI; Greg Gaunt, 2 for 3, 2B; Doug Gongaware, 3 for 5, 4 RBI's; Keith Rohde, 2 for 3, 2 RBI's; Justin Hanks, 1 for 2, 1 RBI; Ryan Carr, 1 for 2; Matt Degroot, 2 for 4, 4 RBI's; and Eric Anderson, 3 for 4, 2 RBI's.

J.V.'s Win Two

Last Wednesday the junior varsity baseball team beat Dixon 10 to 4. R.C. scored 10 runs on 10 hits, 4 errors. Dixon scored 4 runs on 4 hits, 5 errors. The winning pitcher was Randy Byard, with Craig Martinez catching. Hitting was Randy Byard, 2 for 4; Josh Castro, 1 for 3, 2B, 3 RBI's; Angel Cardenas, 2 for 3, 2 RBI's; and Abel Raymundo, 2 for 3, 2B.

Friday, the J.V.'s beat Justin Sienna. River City scored 6 runs on 8 hits, 6 errors. Justin scored 4 runs on 6 hits, 4 errors. The winning pitcher was Randy Byard, with a record of 5-1. The catcher was Craig Martinez. Hitting was Eric Jimenez, 1 for 2. The J.V.'s record overall is 7-3 and 4-0 in league.

The Equipment Maintenance Supervisors Association is having its first annual golf tournament on Saturday, April 23 at 7:30 a.m. at the Lighthouse Golf and Country Club, 550 Douglas Street in West Sacramento. Holes are being sponsored at $200 each. Two foursomes per hole are $50 per person. Lunch will be served after 18 holes to all participants. Contact D.W. Binns, E.M.S.A. president, at 372-5119 for more information.

100% of the proceeds over the cost of this tournament will be donated to the West Sacramento Special Olympics Softball.

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and Garden, and so far it's going very well. Roy points out, "We've been adding to the inventory since we opened in September, and are continuing to expand the inventory — on a daily basis." They welcome suggestions; if they don't have something you want, they say they'll by happy to make a special order. Also, they will soon be servicing and repairing lawn, garden and light construction equipment, as well.

Although Bosco Home and Garden is new, Roy and Linda have been with the business for many years. Roy started in 1971 and Linda worked first part-time and then full-time beginning in 1979. (They were married in 1972). They became full owners in 1984. Talk about having a nice, steady life! In this day in age, the same town, the same business, not to mention the same spouse, for twenty some-odd years is pretty impressive. Roy mentioned that West Sacramento has an unusually high number of people who were born and remain here...Linda Hancock is a prime example.

Bosco Home and Garden is located at 1313 Jefferson Blvd. in West Sacramento and is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4p.m. Sunday. Their phone number is 371-3170.

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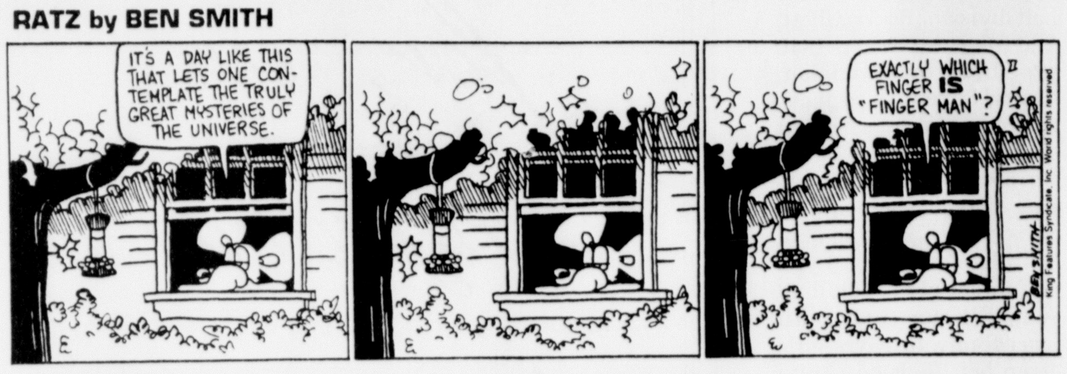
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FLASH GORDON
Written by Kevin VanHook
IT TOOK MOST OF THE CHARGE I HAD IN THE GUN TO STOP HIM...
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OH...!
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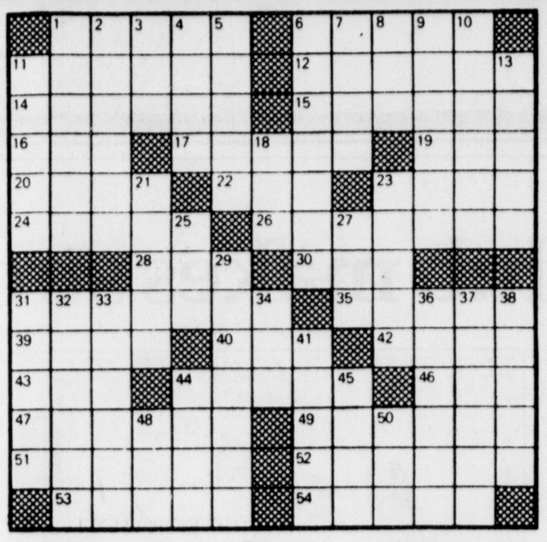

ACROSS
1. Sound sheepish
6. Bjorn Borg, e.g.
11. Adjective for "beloved"
12. Like Heaven's gates
14. Concurs
15. Rub wrong way
16. Hip ('60s)
17. Price tag amounts
19. Princess' bane
20. Register bills
22. Lunatic
23. Suit piece
24. "Doggone!"
26. Commands
28. Target
30. Actor Perlman
31. Rejected disdainfully
35. Smokestack output
39. Slugger Aaron
40. Excavated
42. Beget
43. "Happy Days — Here Again"
44. Partly frozen rain
46. Spell-off
47. Old doll style
49. Hosted
51. Like birthdays
52. Almost
53. Politburo vetoes
54. Nervous

DOWN
1. "Shoo!"
2. Pantry
3. Before
4. Actor Baldwin
5. Boxer Mike
6. Cover with paint
7. Networks
8. Corn unit
9. Window adornment
10. Senior
11. — Runyon
13. Irish poet
18. U-boat
21. Utterly
23. Earth's neighbor
25. Break Commandments
27. School dance
29. Song assortment
31. Unsteady
32. Lurch from side to side
33. Like some streets
34. Payable
36. Threads
37. Without restriction
38. Rundown
41. Oscar-winner Davis
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45. Counterfeiters' foes
48. Prior to: prefix
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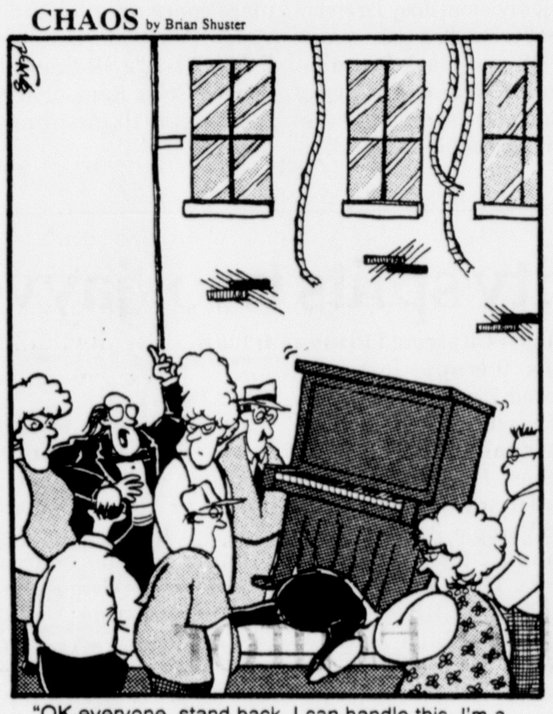

"OK everyone, stand back, I can handle this, I'm a pianist."

KVIE exec will be radio guest

Eric Mandell, director of community relations for KVIE, Channel 6, will be the featured guest today on the Chamber radio show "Kaleidoscope" from 12:05 to 1 p.m. on Radio KJAY—1430 AM. Rusty Mendez of Mendez Productions will also be joining Mr. Mandell on the live broadcast.

Hosts today will be Steve Roberts, executive director of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, and his assistant, Tiffany Lopes.

Organizations and individuals wishing to discuss topics of local interest are encouraged to contact the Chamber at 371-7042. The radio show covers a variety of topics. Included in the program is a local communtiy calendar, with many items supplied through articles and news stories from the local media.

Next week on April 13 Tina Gontarski, assistant director of housing for the city of West Sacramento, will the be the guest on Kaleidoscope with information on the "Christmas in April."

Sponsors of Kaleidoscope are Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza and the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, along with P.I.P. Printing.

Harbor Blvd.

A public informational meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14, at 6 p.m. to discuss the improvements on Harbor Blvd. from West Capitol Ave. to Reed Ave. (State Route 84) and Reed Ave. to the Sacramento Northern Railroad, including a grade separation of the Southern Pacific railroad crossing in the city of West Sacramento. Discussion of the proposed improvements will be held at the Sam Combs Activity Center (located at the westerly edge of Sam Combs Park) at 205 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento.

Details of the proposed improvements on Harbor Blvd., together with a project update, will be presented for public review.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: March 8, 1994
by: s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
NL Ap. 6, 13 20 27 (933)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 8, 1994
File No. 94-136

The following person is doing business as Raintree Landscaping and Maintentance, 2997 Renee Court, West Sactramento, CA 95691:

Bradford H. Hayes Jr., 2997 Renee Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 1986.

s/Bradford H. Hayes, Jr.
CERTIFICATION

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 8, 1994
by: s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
NL Ap. 6 13 20 27 (934)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 25, 1994
File No. 94-180

The following person is doing business as Splash's SkyDiner, a mobile diner at Yolo County Airport, 3 Betty Crt., Winters, CA 95694:

Michael E. Robinson, 3 Betty Crt., Winters, CA 95694.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 1994.

s/Michael E. Robinson
CERTIFICATION

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 25, 1994
by: s/Karen Shelton-Smith, Deputy Clerk
NL Ap. 6 13 20 27 (935)

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on April 13, 1994 the City Council of the City of West Sacramento is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 94-5 amending Chapter 9.20 of the Municipal Code relating to nudity in business establishments.

Ap. 6 (936)

FLOODPLAIN NOTICE

The City of West Sacramento is considering the rehabilitation of dwelling units occupied by low-income households anywhere in the City limits. Funding from this activity would come, in part, from the State of California under a 1993 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG). During the 30-month period of this grant, the City will also make housing rehabilitation loans in other neighborhoods from program income from previous CDBG grants. The City is within a 100-year floodplain, as defined by the federal government, and it is possible that the dwelling units rehabilitated under this program could be subject to flooding. The City will discuss alternatives to this activity, and possible mitigation measures. A public hearing will be held to discuss the proposed activity on April 20, 1994 at 7:00 p.m., City Hall, at the following location:

West Sacramento City Council/ Redevelopment Agency Chambers
2101 Stone Boulevard
West Sacramento, CA 95691

Written comments are invited and may be sent to Mary Shearer at the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency, 1102 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite D, West Sacramento, California 95691. Additional information is available for review at the Redevelopment Agency.

Ap. 6 (937)

NOTICE OF HEARING
APRIL 21, 1994

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, April 21, 1994, in the City Council Chambers located at 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Item #1
Zoning Administrator Actions
1) Sikh Temple - APN 67-200-12 & 67-230-27 - Lot Line Elimination (ZA-12-93)
Item #2
UNOCAL Commercial Coach - Renewal of Conditional Use Permit - CUP-10-91

This application requests approval to renew a Conditional Use Permit for a commercial coach located on the site. This item is Categorically Exempt according to CEQA. The site is located at 3961 Channel Drive, West Sacramento (APN 67-040-07). The property is zoned M-3 (Industrial-Waterfront). OWNER: UNOCAL Chemicals Division, 3961 Channel Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Steve Funk, 3961 Channel Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (SW)
Item #3
Payless Shoe Store Variance - (VAR-01-94)

The applicant seeks approval of a variance to increase the amount of signage permitted for the proposed Payless Shoe Source Store and to add a second free-standing sign on the site. Environmental documentation is not required pursuant to Section 15270(a) of CEQA. The site is located at 705 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento (APN 08-140-75). The property is zoned CBD (Central Business District). OWNER: Turner Estate Co., P.O. Box 715, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Gregg Graves - Federal Sign, 6805 Sierra Court, Dublin, CA 94568. (SW)
Item #4
Southport Keys Modification to Planned Development Permit 41 - (PD-01-93)

The applicants request approval of a modification to Planned Development Permit 41 to extend the time limit for the preparation of a development agreement for the Southport Keys project. An Environmental Impact Report was previously circulated for this project. The site is located at Jefferson Boulevard and Bevan Road in the City of West Sacramento, (APN 45-200-11, 45-230-04-12, 45-270-18, 46-190-02). OWNER/ APPLICANT: Sacramento River Development Company, P.O. Box 1200, Rocklin, CA 95677-1200. (BT)
Item #5
J.C. Produce - Conditional Use Permit - (CUP-02-94)

The application is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for a food processing facility in a building previously used for meat processing and wholesale sales. This item is Categorically Exempt according to CEQA. The site is located at 3075 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento (APN 67-120-47). The property is zoned C-3 (General Commercial). OWNER: Annat Arthur Jan, 3057 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: J.C. Produce, 3080 Seaport Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (SR)
Item #6
Staff Presentation - "Vision Planning: Sensible Approaches to Designing Communities of Place"

Community resistance to growth - even with the promise of economic benefit - has become a regular feature of planning in California. The problem facing planners and decision makers today is - how can we match the dreams of architects and developers to community concerns in a way that makes growth manageable and attractive? Community Development staff recently attended a workshop at UC Davis by award-winning urban planner and architect Anton Nelessen, who offered challenging answers to this and other questions plaguing today's cities. An overview of the concepts of this workshop will be presented, including techniques of "vision planning" and sensible approaches for creating "communities of place". (MW)

Copies of the applications, legal descriptions, and environmental documents are on file in the office of the City of West Sacramento Community Development Department, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California 95691.

All affected parties should appear and explain to the Commission the effect that the proposed projects will have on their property and to state any other relevant information. If you challenge any of the noticed items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department
NL Ap. 6 (938)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. 93-13123
Title Order No. 523568
Reference No. 028867196
APN# 45-453-01

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06/06/90. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On 04/21/94 at 4:00 P.M., **Professional Foreclosure Corporation** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, Recorded on 06/08/90 as Document No. 13984 Book 2130 Page 111 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Birgit H. Arikone, an unmarried woman, as Trustor, Sierra Pacific Mortgage Company, Inc., as Beneficiary

Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein:

EXHIBIT 'A'

Lot 71, Subdivision No. 2812, Touchstone Lake, filed October 29, 1979, in Book 11 of Maps, at Pages 73 through 76, inclusive, Yolo County Records. Excepting therefrom, one-hundred percent (100%) of all oil, minerals, geothermaland similar rights below a depth of five-hundred feet (500') of existing surfaceelevation but shall have no right of surface entry, as excepted by West Sacramento Port Center, Inc., in Deed recorded May 26, 1978 in Book 1308 of Official Records, at Page 597.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". 2484 Lagoon Lane, West Sacramento, CA 95691

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $103,706.18 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances if any, will increase this figure prior to sale.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation.

Professional Foreclosure Corporation, as Trustee, 2033 N. Main Street, Suite 550, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, Telephone Number: (510) 933-1660. By: Danielle Britz, Date: 03/28/94
ASAP#119086
3/30, 4/6, 4/13

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. 93-30543
Title Order No. 554439
Reference No. 399436
APN# 058-181-38

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/04/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On 04/14/94 at 4:00 P.M., **Professional Foreclosure Corporation** as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, Recorded on 03/11/92 as Document No. 007309 Book -- Page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: William F. Lindberg, an unmarried man, as Trustor, Commerce Security Bank, a California Corporation, it successors and/or assigns, as Beneficiary

Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the main entrance to City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Lot 320, Westmore Oaks-Unit Three, filed May 20, 1954 in Book 4, of Maps at Pages 80 and 81, Yolo County Records.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". 1044 Long Croft Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $207,765.85 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances if any, will increase this figure prior to sale.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation.

Professional Foreclosure Corporation, as Trustee, 4180 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 405, La Jolla, CA 92037, Telephone Number: (619) 546-9880. By: Rachel Espinosa, Date: 03/14/94
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Cash donations for the victims of the recent California earthquake may be sent to The Salvation Army, 900 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015. For further information or credit card donations, call 1-800-725-9005.

To avoid parking lot accidents, park so you can pull out head first rather than back out, say experts at the AARP Auto and Homeowners Insurance Program, provided by ITT Hartford Insurance Group.

The first model of the cash register resembled a clock. One hand indicated dollars and the other indicated cents.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Freedom of information is a cornerstone of democracy

One of the beauties of American democracy is that a great deal of information relating to the government is available to the public merely for the asking. The government -- which belongs to the people -- cannot simply withhold such information without a very good reason. Something that is court-defined as "public record" cannot be denied by an agency for selfish or political reasons.

The federal Freedom of Information Act means that anybody can request many kinds of federal information, and most kinds of requests must be honored within a reasonable time frame. California has a similar state law designed to do the same thing for state-held information.

And open meeting laws such as California's Ralph M. Brown Act do a pretty good job of making sure that local elected officials conduct their business in public, so that members of the public have a chance to be heard on issues before them, and have a chance to watch and monitor how these decisions are made.

(The kind of openness mandated by the Brown Act is not required for higher levels of government, such as the Senate, but must be followed by government bodies in California such as local school boards, city councils and boards of supervisors.)

One example of something on the public record is the campaign disclosure information filed by candidates for office. If you're running for public office, and you raise more than a minimum amount of money for your war chest, you must detail where any large chunks of it came from and how it is spent. This must then be filed with an elections office, where it becomes part of the public record.

> Many kinds of government information are on the public record -- available to anyone, no questions asked.

Campaign disclosures are informative, for two main reasons:

1. They show who supports a candidate because they think they may agree with the candidate on key issues; and

2. They show to whom the candidate may feel a debt of gratitude if elected.

Consider, for example, Assembly Speaker Willie Brown and his massive donations from the tobacco industry. Does anyone believe Brown will truly be representing the citizens of California, and not the tobacco industry, when he works on crafting new laws governing smoking in public places?

The same thing happens on a local level. A political candidate may claim in his (or her) campaign material to be a populist, the voice of the common person. But in reality, the candidate may merely be a tool of special interests (be they land developers, trade groups or labor unions).

The truth has the best chance of revealing itself in campaign financing disclosures. And every voter has the right to inspect these documents with no strings attached to the request. There is no need to give your name, your reason for wanting to see them, or any other information in order to take a look at these public documents. There's no need to fear that your privacy will be violated, or that your employer or neighbor will turn against you if they find out you have been checking up on their favorite candidate.

Unrestricted access to items on the public record are part of democracy, like the secret ballot.

That's why it was disturbing two weeks ago when an employee and a supervisor in the Yolo County Elections Office insisted that a reporter sign in with his name, address, business, and reason for requesting access to local campaign disclosure statements.

After a couple of phone calls to the Secretary of State's office, the issue was more-or-less cleared up. The supervisor conceded, without apology, that the elections office "was not required" to ask for such information from those seeking access to campaign documents. The requirements only pertained to requests to view voter registration information, which could potentially be misused to violate the privacy of registered voters.

But the supervisor showed no understanding of the deeper issue. Not only was the elections office "not required" to ask for the information, but it was not *allowed* to. It was illegal. Such a thing, if allowed, would stifle the free flow of information and put a small dent in democracy.

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Good move by city staff in closing the "juice bar" loophole which would have allowed topless or nude employees in businesses which don't serve alcohol.

Morality aside, West Sacramento just doesn't need that kind of new industry right now. Like the cardroom proposed in the 1992 elections, it would do far more harm than good to the city's struggle for an improved image and high-quality development.

It's better to pre-empt the matter with the ordinance changes proposed for tonight than to wait for someone to try to open a topless juice bar in downtown West Sacramento and fight the battle then.

Letters to the Editor

On bias, free speech

The main reason so many people avoid putting their thoughts in writing (and probably why so many men even give up talking) is the risk of being misunderstood, or even worse, deliberately misconstrued. But being a woman, I completely agree with the thesis of your editorial that "the best cure for 'bad' speech is more speech" (and more and more and more speech). Your editorial contention that the best ruling body covers all points of view and that is impossible to find a person who isn't biased is absolutely correct. Usually only the people who care enough to have opinions care enough to volunteer their time and effort.

The reason I voiced most of my concerns about an officer of the Southport Homeowners Association serving as an officer of the city housing commission in "question form" is the genuine need for clarification. When I served on the Cable Advisory Commission, Steve Roberts assigned each member, according to their particular interest or area of advocacy, a specific TV viewing population (one member represented the schools, another represented senior citizens, etc;) in hopes of meeting the varied needs of the residents. Is the city housing board set up in this manner? Are there members on the board that represent Broderick, Bryte, and other areas of West Sacramento?

So, question one...is the housing board actually representative of all of West Sacramento? Question two...was the Maple-Holly low-income housing issue really that far removed from SHA's success in blocking affordable housing in Southport? Was the Redevelopment Agency forced by law to put more low-income housing in the rest of West Sacramento because of the downsizing of the Shared Equity Program in Southport? Or were these separate projects from the beginning with the results of one not effecting the other? Question three...how were the board members chosen? Kevin McGuigan wrote a letter to the West Sacramento Press saying he volunteered for the board but was squeezed out. Are any of the people actually seeking affordable housing in West Sacramento on the city board? Can board members who go home to their comfy-cosy bed at the end of a meeting really understand the issue like a family living in a motel room, or a homeless shelter or a beat-up van? If each of us was forced to walk in their moccasins for just a month, it would be the end of NIMBYism.

Some say I'm nitpicking but I know these are legitimate questions because several very nice people (whom I'd never met before) called me at home (after reading my letter) and ask me. I don't know the answers. It would be helpful if the city's public information officer or Joe Goeden could have a periodic Q and A newspaper column so the public had a regular resource for inquiries.

Biased behavior is part of being human but discriminatory behavior is an act of choice. Some of my Southport neighbors think I'm a rotten egg, but I firmly believe SHA's campaign to block the Shared Equity Program (however successful) tiptoed around the law and stomped on mortality. What goes around comes around so let's all be nice, play fair, and not begrudge the other guy a roof over his head.

HOPE HERR
West Sacramento

Editor's note: actually, the editorial was a response to another person's comments. Thanks for writing -- you make some good points.

Candidate speaks

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I recently wrote to the commanding officers at the Monroe Detention Center in Woodland. Your police log of March 18, 9:15 a.m. refers to an incident that I was directly involved in. I was the assaulted party.

It goes back to the same old story. NO one wants to get involved. Let's take May Street in West Sacramento. People continue to complain about this and that and yet will not get involved to make changes. It is time to stand up and be counted. There are things going on in this city that need to be changed.

Let us take the following for example:

1. Have the residents in Southport taken into consideration the fact that there is only one way out in case of a disaster, man-made or otherwise? In addition, the bridge does not always open, how does the fire department reach you? Better stock up on garden hoses and hope you have more than a couple of outlets.

2. Are you aware that the Redevelopment Agency goes around buying houses belonging to the CHP Captain (must be one of the good ole boys)?

3. The city attorney, city manager and assistant city manager are taking your money and have no clue about the judicial system. Recently attended a city council meeting and the city attorney did not even have a report. I would also like to know who exactly takes the minutes of these minutes (closed door or otherwise). Reminds me of the time UC President Gardner and some of the regents voted Gardner more money than he needed and then he already had a higher paying job waiting on the outside. The people working for the UC system are still talking about it especially in light of the fact they are facing salary cuts.

4. Do the residents of West Sacramento think the water is going to last indefinitely? (This is directed to those individuals who live on my street who insist on watering during the hottest part of the day and haven't bothered to check their sprinkler system to see some need to be replaced.) The water supply does have a tendency to go away. Maybe the city should consider charging a higher price. There is an apartment complex whose water bill was $3,500 for one month. Think someone is trying to rid the city of the unfortunate and end rental property.

5. The only way changes can be made are if the residents take an active part.

Your paper of March 23 hit home in more ways than one. The hotel/motels need our support. I am not talking about the ones that look as if they would fall down. I am talking about the respectable ones that a person would feel comfortable about pulling out of the driveway. Too bad the El Rancho went down the tubes. It had so much to offer.

People complain but yet don't want to get involved until it is too late.

When was the last time you looked to see what the city had to offer the children. I haven't seen a shopping center, movie theater, sports complex (let's build our own and bring a major league baseball team or football team to West Sacramento). The Angels and Rams are in trouble with Angel Stadium. The Raiders have a problem with the Coliseum and the way earthquakes keep happening why would the Dodgers want to stay in Southern California? The city does try with the park program. In the city council meeting I attended a report was given by Adrian and over 11,000 kids had been involved in the program at Golden State Junior High. At the same meeting, individuals stated the sports complex by Bryte and Alice Norman Schools was on time. My recollection makes the completion one year behind.

I am one of those parents with a teenage daughter that ran away because she would not believe I wanted to marry a man that wasn't her choice. Maybe my track record wasn't good for the first time around but I have improved with age.

While we are on the subject. What is happening with the state? We have a governor who recently let a rapist free. Why didn't he send him to San Diego? Better yet, why not have those charged with rape castrated. Just think about how you would feel if the woman is your wife (young, old, doesn't make any difference — it is still a violation of her human rights). While I am on the subject. I voted for capital punishment. I feel it would be better than building more prisons for the criminal element who know the system as it presently stands. Remember the mess we had two years ago with the budget. I feel it was white man against black man. When I worked for the UC system,

I have taken this one step further, you will find my name on the ballot for city council, city of West Sacramento.

SONDRA O'ROURKE
Candidate for City Council

Change West Capitol

About a decade ago, West Capitol Ave. and Business (Interstate Highway) 80 were one and the same. During those earlier years, traffic and smog were heavier, but the business climate was also much healthier.

For whatever reasons, the powers that be — at the time — decided to redesignate what was I-880 to I-80; hence, most thru traffic was rerouted to the north near Sac Metro Airport, along with its bigger share of smog.

But the powers at the time also shifted the Business I-80 from West Capitol Ave. to what was I-80, in effect taking West Capitol Ave. off the major maps. This latter action has hurt West Capitol Ave. businesses (and West Sacramento) even more.

And that stretch of highway south of West Capitol Ave. (Business I-80) has since been labelled as part of I-50, connecting it to I-80 near West Capitol Ave.'s west end; thus, that stretch is now I-50, I-80 and a couple of state highways.

So the point is this: Since more business is desirable for West Sacramento, WHY NOT REDESIGNATE WEST CAPITOL AVE. AS BUSINESS I-80? Would not

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento river registered three feet six inches at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

Owing to the valiant work done by the Washington fire department late last Tuesday afternoon, an automobile that was taking on fuel at the Frazier & Doyle service station on Fifth street was saved from complete destruction by fire. The owner, J. C. Frazier, a produce man of Sacramento, had just taken on sufficient gasoline to fill his tank and was about to proceed west when through some unknown cause the gas tank on his car caught on fire. The blaze became dangerous immediately, for, if the tank exploded, it would have scattered fuel all over the neighborhood. Fortunately, a quick response was made by the Washington volunteer fire department and when the chemical engine was used there was an immediate suppression of the blaze. The car was badly damaged in the neighborhood of about $350, but had not the fire department made good use of the chemical engine the car would have been consumed and the service station badly damaged.

In Judge Barry's court yesterday Conrad Hauser of Sacramento was acquitted from the charge made against him of malicious mischief by Frank Rodriguez. It seems from the testimony adduced at the trial that a hog owned by Rodriguez had been trespassing on the premises of Hauser and no precautions had been taken by the owner of the hog to prevent the damage. The hog died or was shot or disappeared and Hauser was charged with its loss. No substantiation of the charge made against Hauser could be obtained and hence his acquittal without malice.

Ichimura Matigawai, a Japanese baby born prematurely in West Sacramento, was cremated last Wednesday at the East Lawn cemetery. The parents of the baby are residents of the midland district, where the child was born.

Joe Beltrami has been in San Francisco for several days of this week transacting business. He returned to his home here today.

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Captain James (Jitney) has come out of a Sacramento hospital where he has been confined for about two weeks suffering with a nervous breakdown. He feels greatly improved, but is still laboring under defective eyesight from which he has suffered for several years.

A large crowd attended the firemen's ball last Saturday evening in the town hall, making the affair a financial success as well as a social evening of entertainment. Many of those participating in the entertainment came from Sacramento and many tickets were sold locally that where not used. Altogether the dance was a grand success and the firemen are greatly pleased with the patronage extended to them.

Miss Altha Porter has been spending the week with relatives at Bay Point. She took advantage of the week's vacation because of the teachers' institute.

Sheriff Monroe was a visitor around Washington last Wednesday and was greatly pleased at the quiet and peaceful appearance of the principal streets of Washington. In fact, there was nobody around to disturb the silence of the day, and not even the rattle of a Chinese domino could be heard.

August Roher has been down from Auburn for the past few days meeting up with old friends and renewing acquaintances. He was formerly a resident of Washington and likes to return at times to meet his friends.

The Washington Star Club held its first meeting of the season last Wednesday night at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Sacramento. The boys are preparing for a busy time during the winter and expect to make the club a great succcess.

George Beale returned from a visit to Ireland yesterday and was very tired last night, so that he was unable to give the Independent a story of his travels. Enough can be said, however, that the visit, extending over a period of three months, was a most enjoyable one, but George thinks that California is good enough for him for all future time. Yesterday afternoon he celebrated with some old friends, who had been anticipating his return.

J. Williams, a Mexican arrested by the Sacramento police on complaint of the constable of the Netherlands district, spent last night in the town jail. The charge against him was entered by another Mexican, who claimed that he had stolen a valise filled with clothing and other material from a camp where he was employed. His trial will take place this afternoon.

Jack Mitchell, arrested yesterday in Sacramento on complaint of A. Titcher of Riverbank, was discharged by Judge Barry when the complainant refused to prosecute. Titcher claims to have been held up on the river levee near the shipyards and relieved of $1.60.

A lady residing at this end of the Yolo causeway made complaint last Wednesday night to Constable Buckingham that two men had entered her home and begged for a night's lodging. Having no place to take care of the men and her husband being absent at the time, she became scared and telephoned to Constable Buckingham. He examined the premises, and finding the men, he conveyed them west of the causeway in his automobile and told them to keep on moving. Residents along the county highway are becoming afraid of strange visitors during the day or night, for so many homes have been robbed and their inmates assaulted that women should be careful about whom they admit, either for charity or for any other purpose.

Miss Lillian Lear returned from Los Angeles last Monday, where she had spent two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Ann Gill of San Francisco and Mrs. Nettie Larkin and daughter of Sacramento were guests last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jane Buckingham.

Mrs. F. Ortiz is ill at her home in Washington.

Robert Gaskell has returned to Los Angeles, after a visit in Washington.

Mrs. Mary Noyes left Monday for Hammonton, where she will spend two weeks in a visit with relatives.

Thomas Enright came down from Colusa for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Endight, last Monday.

F. Ortiz and family returned from a two weeks' visit in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Charles Egan returned from Oroville, where she has been spending the past two months.

Miss Frances Hansen spent the week-end at the Allan Merkley ranch near Washington.

Erland Manchester left last Monday for Tres Pinos, where he will make an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Hilma Kiff.

Mrs. Richard Egan and family have moved to a house on Elizabeth street, after selling their property at Fifth and Margaret streets.

Mrs. Ray Speicher and Mrs. Paul Dupzyk returned from a week's stay in San Francisco.

Mrs. R. C. May, Alfred Day and Mrs. Ida Day of Los Angeles, were guests Friday of Mrs. H. Reinersman. Mrs. May and Mrs. Day are former residents of Washington.

Mrs. H. M. Eugene has returned from a short visit in Berkeley.

LARGE BUILDING IS BEING ERECTED BY CHINESE NEAR THE WESTERN END OF M STREET BRIDGE

Under the direction of Fong Toon of Sacramento a building measuring 80x160 feet is being erected on the O'Connor property near the western end of the M street bridge and on the sidewalk of Second street.

This building was proposed some time ago when Chinese renters of properties on Anne street and Second street were practically forced to close their doors through the interference of deputy sheriffs appointed by Sheriff Monroe.

The new building will consist of eight stores, twenty feet in width and eighty feet in depth. There will also be an attic to be used by the Chinese mostly as sleeping quarters and a basement that will be used for the storage of perishable material.

At this writing the building is just outlined with scantling and roof just being placed. On completion of the building proper, it will be fully equipped for the needs of the Chinamen, and being purposely built for their use will be kept in such condition as to be scarcely possible to entrance by Americans.

The necessity for the building has been patent to the Chinese of Sacramento since the rumor became current that a new Southern Pacific depot was about to be built. Properties that had been occupied by them on I street during years past will no longer be available for Chinese, because the depot would naturally force the Chinese to vacate.

Looking around for suitable premises, they believed that Washington was an available place in which to settle, and without hesitation they rented premises, feeling that they would have police protection from mischievous interference on the part of outsiders.

The buidling above mentioned will be finished in about fifteen days and ready for occupancy, because it is believed that plaster will not be used in finishing the interiors. The contractor is pledged to finish his portion of the contract in fifteen days.

Entire remodeling of the Washington Hotel is about to be finished. The lower story has been divided into four large stores while the upper portion, consisting of twenty-seven rooms, will be allowed to stay as it is at the present time.

In the remodeling of the hotel, a great deal of expense has been incurred by the Chinese, with the expectation that they will stay there and continue their methods of living as they have done in Sacramento for many years past.

The hotel is more or less isolated from surrounding properties, especially because the cottage just north of the hotel, and also owned by Mrs. Hansen, has also been rented by the Chinese.

Early next week Chinese families will occupy the hotel and it is doubtful what action will be taken by those who would reform them in their habits of living or in their conduct.

In the meantime, all the Chinese places that were rented some time ago on Second street and on Anne street are locked and barred without tenants. One place alone is being inhabited and utilized by the renters.

CLARKSBURG MAN IS KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

James G. Woodward, timekeeper of the Holland Land Company and stationed at Clarksburg, was instantly killed last Sunday when he was thrown clear from his automobile when it turned over after striking a small obstruction in the Freeport road, one and a half miles north of the Three Mile House. Edward Gilbert of Clarksburg, riding with Woodward, miraculously escaped death and sustained but a lacerated lip and a few bruises when he was pinned under the car.

Woodward was dead when he reached the Sacramento emergency hospital, where he was taken by A. Knights, who passed the scene of the accident a few minutes after it happened.

Gilbert was pronounced to be indisposed by Dr. W. Cress at the hospital. It was impossible to obtain a coherent statement from him as to the cause of the accident.

OLSON WILL RETIRE FROM CHAIR OF FARM BUREAU

Clarksburg, Oct. 27.—In compliment to retiring President Gus Olson, an unusually big attendance is expected from this down river section of the county at the annual meeting of the Yolo County Farm Bureau to be held at Zamora next Monday. President Olson, general manager of the Holland Land Company, will make his annual report, reviewing the activities for the year. An unusually interesting program is promised, the chief attraction being the address of Ralph P. Merritt, president of the Sun Maid Raisin Growers. Officers for the new year will be elected.

LANDOWNERS CONSIDER THE WATER QUESTION

Walnut Grove, Oct. 22.—Users of water in the Sacramento and San Joaquin delta regions met here Saturday and heard the annual report of the River Lands Association, were told of pending litigation to clarify water rights and discussed the proposed plan to build a dam in San Pablo Bay to prevent salt water from encroaching into the delta section.

The litigation pending is against all up-river water users and is intended to definitely fix the amount of water to which they are entitled. Large diversions of water at points up the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers are said to be injuring the delta lands by allowing the encroachment of salt water from the sea.

The proposed dam across San Pablo Bay to keep out the salt water also was discussed. An effort is being made to raise $10,000 by popular subscription to meet amounts put up by the state and reclamation service for a survey of the proposed project.

Registrations of motor vehicles in the United States have increased from 3,512,996 in 1916 to 13,002,427 on July 1, 1923.

SURFACE PAVEMENT IS BEING PLACED ON JEFFERSON BOULEVARD

Great truckloads of Willite material are being hauled from the plant of Teichert & Son in Sacramento to the roadway being built on Jefferson boulevard and extending from the church north as far as the soil laboratory.

Shoulders have been placed on the concrete roadway during the past four weeks. These shoulders were built about four inches higher than the old concrete, so that when the Willite material is placed it will not shift.

All Chuckholes that had been worn out during several years of traffic were first filled with macadam and were then rolled with a twenty-ton steam roller so that the surfacing of Willite would not crack or break under the weight of heavy traffic.

This Willite is a composition of macadam rock and asphaltum. It makes a splendid roadway and with a substantial base should last for years.

When this portion of the West Sacramento road is finished a similar treatment will be extended to the roadway extending from the church to Lisbon station on the Oakland, Antioch Railway.

That portion of the road was graded before last winter but was regraded last spring, owing to the manner in which it had been cut up during the winter months.

Macadam is now being placed on the road and subsequently a surfacing of fine rock will be placed to finish the contract.

When this portion of the road through West Sacramento is completed, there will exist a permanent road through the West Sacramento district and leading to the Netherlands district as far as Lisbon station.

The levee road south of Glide, which was raised during the last summer, is now being graded, but a road will not be built on that portion as far as Freeport until the sand levee settles and makes it safe for a permanent base to a concrete road.

The Glide interests in the Lisbon district have failed to raise the levee fronting their property, hence there will be no improvement at that point for some time to come.

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SPLENDID PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED FOR CHURCH BENEFIT

At the town hall tomorrow evening a splendid program of entertainment has been secured by Reverend Father Marcucci and a committee of members of the Catholic church for the entertainment of those who would witness the efforts of the boys of St. Mary's College of Oakland.

About twenty of the young men will come up prepared to render an extended program. Many of their friends in Sacramento anticipate crossing the river for the show, and following the entertainment there will be a popular dance for all those who desire to take advantage of it. The boys of St. Mary's will bring along their own jazz band and since they volunteered their services for the benefit of the little church in Washington, keen criticism will be passed by many who want to see what those young men can do.

The object of the entertainment is to enhance the treasury of the church. The parish is small and the inhabitants are few, yet they give as liberally as they possibly can, and although they do so, it is scarcely possible to maintain the church with their best efforts.

The program as outlined by the committee is as follows:

Piano Solo ..... Harris Callahan
A one-act playlet—"The Shyster" ..... Will Scarlet
Manners ..... Albert Westlake
Judge Brady ..... David Wynne
Calderlynn ..... Louis Da Massa
Enright ..... Oscar B. Rice
Biggins ..... Thomas J. Kelley
Sketches of Italy ..... Claude T. Silva
Dialect selections by T. A. Daly
A playlet in one act—"The Yellow Dog" ..... Will Scarlet
Terry, the kid ..... Claude T. Silva
Pemberton Delmage ..... John Brock

31,604 HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENTS.

Chico, Oct. 24.—Carelessness by pedestrians and drivers of automobiles caused 31,604 fatal and non-fatal accidents in the United States during 1922, at a minimum financial loss of $13,509,078. This is according to an estimate by the Chicago Safety Commission.

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Klehs will be the guest

Assemblyman Johan Klehs, candidate for state board of equalization, district 1, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the West Sacramento Democratic Club.

The meeting, which is open to the public, is set for Tuesday, April 12, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Port of Sacramento/Yolo building, 2101 Stone Blvd.

According to club president Randy Cheek, the West Sacramento Democratic Club is attempting to keep West Sacramentans abreast of the issues and candidates in the upcoming June election.

"We feel that this is another way we can serve our community," Cheek said.

For more information, call Cheek at 371-3370.

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Police log

March 29, 9 a.m.
Police were called to check on the welfare of a woman confined to a wheelchair in a 4th St. apartment. After finding bruises and abrasions on "most of her body," they arrested a 41-year old man at that location.

March 30, 4:30 p.m.
A 42-year old, male registered sex offender admitted stealing $400 from a West Sacramento man he had been working for. He was arrested.

March 31, 10:30 p.m.
Responding to a vandalism call, police found a 21-year old woman wearing a fanny pack. In the pack was a glass pipe used for smoking methamphetamines. Property owners did not pursue vandalism charges, but the woman was booked on drug charges.

April 1, midnight
A man took an 18-can pack of beer from a Sacramento Ave. market and fled on foot.

April 1, 7:15 a.m.
A Highway Patrol officer called for police backup after seeing several men going through a purse near Pine and West Capitol Ave. The men fled, but at least two suspects were detained.

April 1, 9:30 a.m.
A vehicle being stored at a towing yard on Triangle Court was reported stolen.

April 2, 6:45 a.m.
A burglary was reported on the 3400 block of Evergreen Ave.

April 2, 7:15 a.m.
Medical aid was administered to a hypothermia victim near South River Road along the Sacramento River. The victim had reportedly fallen into the river and remained in the water all night.

April 3, 3:45 p.m.
A 41-year old man was arrested for stealing merchandise from a West Sacramento grocery store. He became combative during his arrest, and was slightly injured during the struggle.

April 4, 5:30 a.m.
Police were called to a West Capitol Ave. motel after the manager had placed a resident under "private person's arrest." In plain view on the 34-year old man's dresser was a rock made of white powder which later tested positive for cocaine. He was booked.

April 4, 7:30 p.m.
A vehicle on May Street was reported hit with graffiti by a local gang.

April 4, 10:15 p.m.
A Sacramento man reported that equipment had been stolen from his boat near the Sacramento River and barge canal in West Sacramento.

April 4, 11:00 p.m.
A caller reported possibly hearing machine-gun-like shots being fired near Juan St. and Kegle Ave., and a vehicle speeding away. Police believe the noise was caused by firecrackers.

This week in local government

The West Sacramento City Council will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 6, at 7 p.m. in the council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include:

Approval of a contract with Vail Engineering for services provided in preparation of Southport infrastructure, phasing and financing plan.

Approval of agreement with Radman Aerial Surveys for the preparation of aerial photogrammatic mapping services for phase I of the drainage master study.

Approval of Resolution 94-27 granting an easement for the construction and maintenance of CalTrans facilities at Meadowdale Park and authorizing the city manager to sign the right-of-way contract and deed.

Approval of Resolution 94-30 authorizing the borrowing of funds for 1994-95 and the issuance and sale of 1994-95 tax and revenue anticipation note.

Approval of proclamation delcaring April as earthquake preparedness month.

Approval of Resolution 94-24 declaring listed lots a nuisance and scheduling a public hearing to consider objections to weed abatement.

Approval of contract with the Chamber of Commerce to provide services to the redevelopment agency.

Approval of contract between the city and West Sacramento Firefighters Association.

Approval of minutes of the March 9 and 16 city council meetings.

The City of West Sacramento has formed a task force which is developing an Overall Economic Strategy for the city. The strategy will serve as a blueprint for economic growth in the city of West Sacramento and help to focus the resources and energy of the community on activity that supports the general plan and enhances the economic vitality of the city as a whole.

The next meeting of the task force will be held on April 7 at 6 p.m. in the board room of the Port of Sacramento, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento. At this meeting, the task force will continue to develop the strategy's specific tasks/policies/programs. This meeting is open to the public.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will meet at 6:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers on April 7.

The agenda will include:

A public hearing on amendments to the city zoning ordinance, including the zoning matrix, noise and sign standards and the definition of hotel/motel;

Finding of consistency with the general plan for the bicycle and pedestrian master plan;

Workshop on Brown Act revisions;

Presentation by commissioners on the Planner's Institute;

Southport Framework Plan Draft Environmental Impact Report.

Judeo-Christian link explored in sermon

from the First Baptist Church of West Sacramento

What do the Jewish Passover and Jesus' Last Supper have in common? Hyam and Diane Cohen, speaking on behalf of Jews for Jesus, will answer that question in a presentation called "Christ in the Passover" at First Baptist Church (15th and Delaware) this Sunday morning at the 11:00 worship service.

Using a visual display of traditional Passover accoutrements, the "Christ in the Passover" presentation enhances the Christian's understanding and appreciation of the Jewish background of the Christian Communion. Ancient and modern Jewish customs are discussed and described with an emphasis on the aspect of redemption which Christ accomplished at Calvary.

A table is set with the traditional Jewish Passover items, including representative foods which are explained, but not eaten. The ceremonial seder plate, the three-compartment pouch in which the matzo (unleavened bread) is kept, as well as the traditional cup of Elijah are presented, and new insights to their christological significance are provided.

Jews for Jesus has presented this demonstration in over five thousand churches. It was originally written in 1956 by Moishe Rosen, the founder and executive director of Jews for Jesus. The presentation was abstracted from the writings of the late Rabbi Leopold Cohn, who came to faith in Jesus in 1894 and died in 1936.

Dr. Rosen contends that some of the most important elements of Christian doctrine, such as the Trinity, the principle of substitutionary atonement and salvation through a personal relationship with the Messiah, are implied in the seder (Passover feast) as observed by Orthodox Jews even today. "The Christ in the Passover presentation is one way Jews for Jesus can help churches appreciate the Jewish roots of the Christian faith."

Nursery care is provided for those children under 3 years of age, and children's church for those 3rd grade and below.

The entire community is invited to share in this informative and challenging service!

Special home buyers' fair on Saturday, April 23

The community will be treated to a day of opportunities to purchase homes in West Sacramento as local realtors, escrow companies, financial institutions, insurance agencies and the local Chamber of Commerce join resources to present the Home Buyers Fair.

Scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 23, on the corner parking area of West Capitol Avenue and Jefferson Blvd., the first-of-a-kind event for West Sacramento, is designed to encourage people to purchase home in the community.

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-PUBLIC NOTICE-

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 23, 1994
File No. 94-105

The following persons are doing business as Eernisse Family Enterprises, 236 E St., Davis, CA 95616:
Robert & Linda Eernisse, 1129 Drexel Dr., Davis, CA 95616; Bob S. Eernisse, 335 Antioch Dr., Davis, CA 95616.
This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 1994.
s/Robert L. Eernisse
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.
CERTIFICATION
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.
TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
By Ana Morales, Deputy
NL March 16, 23, 30 April 6 (101)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 23, 1994
File No. 94-104

The following persons are doing business as Northwest Door Company, 1880 Enterprise Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691:
Pacific Coast Building Products, Inc., a California corporation, 3001 I St., Sacramento, CA 95816, phone 916-444-9304..
This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 1, 1994.
s/James B. Thompson
Secretary, Pacific Coast Building Products, Inc.
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TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
By Ana Morales, Deputy
NL March 16, 23, 30 April 6 (100)
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 15, 1994
File No. 94-083

The following person is doing business as Pike Construction and Equipment Rental Co., 1351 Colfax Dr., Woodland, CA 95776:
James Kevin Pike, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 14, 1994.
s/James Kevin Pike
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 15, 1994
by: s/Karen Shelton-Smith, Deputy Clerk
NL Mar 9 16 23 30 Ap 6 (102)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 22, 1994
File No. 94-096

The following persons are doing business as Channel Investments; The Channel Group, 2992 Violet Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691:
W. Thomas Hoese and Marilyn G. Hoese, same address as above.
This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 15, 1994.
s/W. Thomas Hoese
s/Marilyn Hoese
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 22, 1994
by: s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
NL Mar 16 23 30 Ap. 6 (103)

-PUBLIC NOTICE-

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 14, 1994
File No. 94-153

The following persons are doing business as Occupational Medical Associates, 1675 Alhambra Boulevard, Suites C & D, West Sacramento, CA 95816:
AmHealth Medical Group of California, Professional Corporation, incorporated in California, Sacramento, 95816.
This business is conducted by a corporation.
s/Beth A. Hood, Assistant to the President, Assistant Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.
CERTIFICATION
TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK/RECORDER
By Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
NL Mar. 23, 30 Ap. 6, 13 (909)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 11, 1994
File No. 94-142

The following persons are doing business as U.S. Bank, 111 S. W. Fifth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204:
United States National Bank of Oregon (incorporated in Oregon, domestic), P.O. Box 4412, Portland, Oregon 97208-4412.
This business is conducted by a national banking association. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on
s/T. Dalrymple, Vice President & Assistant Secretary
United States National Bank of Oregon
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TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
By Chris Martinelli, Deputy
NL March 23, 30 Ap. 6, 13 (910)

-PUBLIC NOTICE-

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 2, 1994
File No. 94-123

The following person is doing business as Le Tournesol Apartments, 2640 Portage Bay East, Davis, CA 95616:
Louis J. Fox, 1207 Caribou Place, Davis, CA 95616.
This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1980.
s/Louis J. Fox
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CERTIFICATION
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TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
By Linda Mata, Deputy
NL March 23, 30 Ap. 6, 13 (911)

-PUBLIC NOTICE-

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 2, 1994
File No. 94-124

The following person is doing business as Le Chamois Apartments, 1311 Drake Drive, Davis, CA 95616:
Louis J. Fox, 1207 Caribou Place, Davis, CA 95616.
This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1980.
s/Louis J. Fox
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TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
By Linda Mata, Deputy
NL March 23, 30 Ap. 6, 13 (912)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 17, 1994
File No. 94-163

The following person is doing business as Zucchini Bail Bonds, 1591 Paradise Valley Drive, Woodland, CA 95776:
Linda Connolly, P.O. Box 8215, Woodland, CA 95776.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1994.
s/Linda K. Connolly
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: March 17, 1994
by: s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
NL Mar 23 30 Ap 6 13 (913)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 17, 1994
File No. 94-164

The following person is doing business as Abalone Bail Bonds, 1591 Paradise Valley Drive, Woodland, CA 95776:
William H. Jones, P.O. Box 8215, Woodland, CA 95776.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1994.
s/William H. Jones
CERTIFICATION
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: March 17, 1994
by: s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
NL Mar 23 30 Ap 6 13 (914)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 11, 1994
File No. 94-148

The following person is doing business as American Medical Response Sacramento Valley, 212 Campus Way, Modesto, CA 95352:
911 Emergency Services Inc., 212 Campus Way, P.O. Box 3718, Modesto, CA 95352-3718; incorporated in California.
This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .
s/Floyd Graves, Vice President 911 Emergency Services Inc., CA
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: March 11, 1994
by: s/Linda Mata, Deputy Clerk
NL Mar 30 Ap 6 13 20 (918)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 21, 1994
File No. 94-167

The following person is doing business as Busy Bee Lawn Care, Gary's Network Services, 1048 Sun Valley Drive, Woodland, CA 95776:
Gary S. Uhler, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1994.
s/Gary S. Uhler
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: March 21, 1994
by: s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
NL Mar 30 Ap. 6, 13 20 (919)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 23, 1994
File No. 94-172

The following person is doing business as McMillin Services, 830 Northport Dr., Ste. 201, West Sacramento, CA 95691:
Edwina Joanne McMillin, 1767 Bannon Creek Dr., Sacramento, CA 95833
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1989. Previous fictitious business name number: 89-250.
s/Edwina Joanne McMillin
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 23, 1994
by: s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
NL Mar. 30 Ap. 6, 13 20 (920)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 16, 1994
File No. 94-157

The following person is doing business as West Sacramento Radiator Service, AB & M, 2415 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:
Anthony Sargetis, 8228 Bedford Cove Way, Sacramento, CA 95828.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on approx. April 15, 1994.
s/Anthony Sargetis
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 16, 1994
by: s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
NL Mar. 30 Ap. 6, 13 20 (921)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 22, 1994
File No. 94-170

The following persons are doing business as Cantina del Cabo, 139 G St., Davis, CA 95616:
Alpine West Inc., 1021 R St., Sacramento, CA 95814 (incorporated in Calif.).
This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Mar. 22, 1994.
s/Nancy Sartor, Secretary
Alpine West Inc., CA
CERTIFICATION
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 22, 1994
by: s/K. Shelton-Smith, Deputy Clerk
NL Mar. 30 Ap. 6, 13, 20 (922)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 25, 1994
File No. 94-116

The following persons are doing business as The Reception Connection, 1214 East Kentucky Ave., Woodland, CA 95695:
Mark Banard, 2929 Claudia Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Jon Wiltshire, 2315 River Plaza Dr. #9, Sacramento, CA 95833.
This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 1994.
s/Mark Banard
s/Jon Wiltshire
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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 25, 1994
by: s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
NL Mar 30 Ap 6 13 20 (923)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 25, 1994
File No. 94-179

The following persons are doing business as C & O Maintenance, 1028 Hobson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:
Paul A. Cabano Jr., 813 Harbor Blvd. #154, West Sacramento, CA 95691; Bryan C. O'Campo, 1028 Hobson Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691.
This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1994.
s/Paul A. Cabano Jr.
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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: March 25, 1994
by: s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
NL Mar 30 Ap. 6, 13 20 (924)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 25, 1994
File No. 94-183

The following person is doing business as Joe's Mobile Home Ser & Repairs, 603 Glide Ave. #17:
L. Joseph Ippolito, P.O. Box 694, West Sacramento, CA 95691.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 13, 1994. Previous fictitious business name number: 84-744.
s/L. Joseph Ippolito
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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 25, 1994
by: s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
NL Mar. 30 Ap. 6, 13 20 (925)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 23, 1994
File No. 94-174

The following person is doing business as Tower Graphics, 1708 Rock Rose Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691:
Jimmie Louis Manerchia, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 24, 1994.
s/Jim L. Manerchia
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 23, 1994
by: s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business and professions Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage, yard items, to satisfy a Landlord Lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 12th day of April 1994, in county of Yolo, State of California at, National Self Storage Minimod at 10:30 AM, 2600 Evergreen Ave., W. Sac., CA 95691: B29 Hillman, J.L.; B30 Khan, Jerry; B56 Carlander, Byron Manny; B66 Hemple, Gerald; D1 Ochsner, Richard G.; D88/89 Rodriquez, Roberta.
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NL Mar. 30 Ap. 6 (928)

FILED MAR. 21, 1994
TONY BERNHARD, Clerk
By CHRIS MARTINELLI, Deputy
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: EquiCredit Corporation of California, 6939 Sunrise Blvd., Suite 101, Citrus Heights, CA 95610.
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on June 25, 1993 in the County of Yolo. Original File No. 93-423.
Full Name of Registrant: Old Stone Credit Corporation of Ca., 1801 Art Museum Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32207. Incorporated in California.
This business was conducted by: a corporation.
Old Stone Credit Corporation of Ca.
s/Stephen R. Veth
Senior Vice President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.
NL June 16, 23, 30, July 7 (592)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb. 25, 1994
File No. 94-114

The following person is doing business as Wishes on Wheels, 4032 Vista Way, Davis, CA 95616:
Ann Foerster, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 25, 1994.
s/Ann Foerster
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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 25, 1994
by: s/Chris Martinelli, Deputy Clerk
NL Ap 6 13 20 27 (932)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 8, 1994
File No. 94-135

The following person is doing business as Mo Better Catering, 1527 East 8th Street Apt. #05, Davis, CA 95616:
Barbara Mitchell, same address.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1994.
s/Barbara Mitchell
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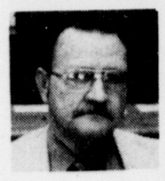

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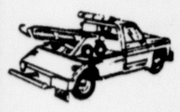

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Stone Lakes tour on Saturday, April 9

Join the Yolo Basin Foundation on April 9 to a visit to North Stone Lakes. On this trip there is something for everyone — you will have a chance to view the bird-life in the open water, riparian, grassland, and seasonal wetland habitats or you can spend time looking for a myriad of invertebrate creatures. This is a great trip for children. Bring rubber boots or other much walkers, water, binoculars, and lunch.

Meet at the Nugget Market parking lot at 8 a.m. in Davis or at the gate to Stone Lakes Refuge on Elk Grove Blvd. at 8:45 a.m.

The trip is open to the public. A $3 donation is requested from all trip participants to cover costs.

LETTERS

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such action "put West Capitol Ave. back on the major maps?" Would it not also benefit the "passers-thru" as well as local economy? And what is now Business I-80 would still have the I-50 designation.

While West Capitol Ave. would take away the "freeway" status of I-80 for that stretch, it worked okay before; so why wouldn't it work today? Hey, the trucks come off and onto West Capitol Ave. all the time anyway.

Since we will be redoing the Harbor Blvd. and Jefferson Blvd. connections to what is now Business I-80/I-50 for smoother traffic flow, we should do so with the thought in mind of West Capitol again becoming Business I-80.

Finally, the updating of highway signs should include directional signs on Jefferson Blvd. near the approach to the Pioneer Bridge that read, "To I-5," with appropriate directional arrows at West Sacramento's worst-graded intersection.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Help libraries

School libraries in California are in jeopardy of becoming extinct. California is at the bottom of the list in funding school libraries for materials and staff. Can you believe we are 50th! What a disgrace for the adults who make educational decisions for the children of California. But we can all help. As a result of legislation passed last year, you will have an opportunity to make an investment in our children's school libraries. Assemblywoman Delaine Eastin (D-Fremont), after several previous attempts to pass library legislation were vetoed, succeeded in winning passage of AB 323. This bill, in conjunction with SB 170, (Sen. Craven, R-Oceanside) allows taxpayers to check a box — line 55 — on their state income tax return to indicate that they are adding a designated amount to be spent on our public school libraries.

The books in most school libraries in California are inadequate, insufficient and out of date. I have been to schools where the latest encyclopedia is published in 1970, the books on countries still report about "Russia Today" 1965, atlases that have new countries missing. Most school libraries have none or very few newspapers and magazines. Our local public libraries are running into similar problems — too many problems, not enough funding and reduced services.

As educators deal with the difficult task of preparing the students to enter a world of information and technology, we can all help in a small but important way. Please check line 55 on the state income tax form and if you have already done your taxes, send a check made out to California Public Schools Library Protection Fund to William O'Neill, California Department of Education, Accounting Office, 515 L Street, Suite 230, Sacramento, 95814.

PENNY KASTANIS
Past President
California Media and Library Educators Association

ARTWORK

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oval frame with the name or symbol of a ruler on it. Another group made sarcophaguses on decorated coffins. One class made masks to represent the death masks the Egyptians used on their mummified rulers.

Masks were used in rituals to guarantee a lush harvest of crops or to scare away thieves. Hunters used masks to ensure a successful hunt to bring home the needed meat and hides. The fanciful masks by the middle school students are creatively made with an assortment of materials such as buttons, feathers, raffia, paper, bits of material and braid.

The Egyptian pottery inspired other students to use the designs found on the highly advanced clay work of the northern country.

Learning about the diversity of cultures, religions, and beliefs of other people promotes understanding and tolerance for those with a different life style.

The exhibits are sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

Local Scene

WUSD reunion

A final reminder was issued this week for all retired employees and former employees of the Washington Unified School District, now retired, to attend the ninth annual reunion on Sunday, April 17 at 2 p.m. at the West Sacramento VFW Hall on Drever Street. For further information, please call Vivian Cecchettini at 371-8516 or Barbara Leach at 371-8973.

OLG Clearance

Our Lady of Grace School announces their first annual "Spring Clearance" yard sale. It will be held on the school grounds at 1990 Linden Road on Saturday, April 16, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The community is invited to attend. Sale items will include donations from the student and parish families. We expect to offer household items, tools, sports equipment, toys, clothing, furniture, and other useful merchandise.

There will be plenty of bargains and a snack booth serving donuts, coffee, hot dogs and soda.

Picnic Day

One of the largest picnics in California will take place Saturday, April 16, when tens of thousands of people visit UC Davis for its annual Picnic Day. Opening ceremonies for the daylong campus open house will begin at 9:30 a.m. on the north end of the quad, followed by a parade through the campus and downtown Davis. "Students Shining Through" is the theme of this year's celebration. Among the highlights are a chemistry magic show, fashion show, police-dog agility demonstrations, sporting events, musical entertainment and departmental exhibits.

Breakfast at the Pump

Second Annual Earth Day celebration "Breakfast at the Pump" presented by the Yolo Environmental Resource Center in Davis and sponsored by Pacific Gas & Electric, Davis Food Co-op, Novo Nordisk Biotech, Inc., and others. Wholesome pancake breakfast, envirionmental exhibits, electric cars and clean-air vehicle displays, kids' corner, live music with the Putah Creek Crawdads, Bill Scholer, Peter Dyer, and Carthy Spesh, and lots more! $6 per person (free for kids 5 and under), held at PG & E facility at 316 L Street in Davis. Call 758-YERC for more information.

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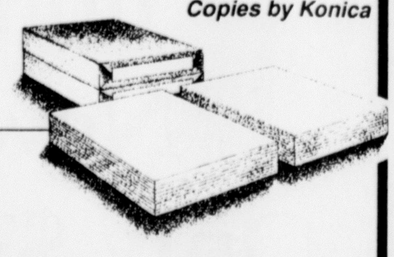

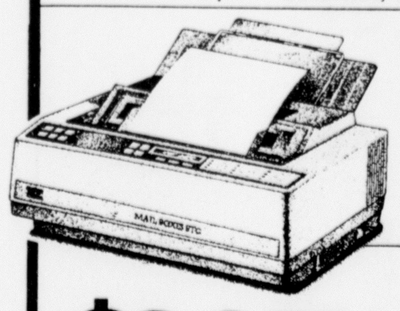

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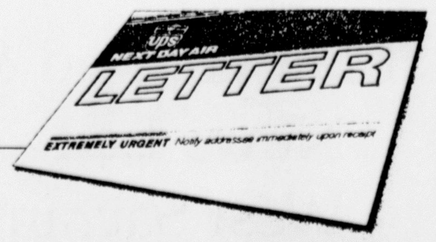

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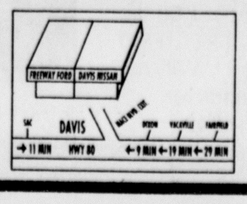

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